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Please find enclosed the draft amendment in preparation of our phone conference of Monday, February 14, 2005 at 1:30 pm.

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DRAFT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action mailed on September 9, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on March 9, 2005, with a three-month (3) extension of time. The Applicant submits concurrently a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including March 9, 2005, accompanied by the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.